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Applicants : Mitsuru Nagasaka, et al.

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# AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 26, 2006, having a three-

month statutory period for response set to expire on August 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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Dear Sir

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	13	Minus	** =20	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	5	Minus	***=3	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0.00
		Total additional fee for this amendment			\$ 0.00	

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<ul> <li>□ This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.</li> <li>□ A check in the amount of \$ is attached, which covers the cost of □ additional claims petition for extension of time.</li> <li>□ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.</li> <li>☑ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.</li> <li>☑ EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE Respectfully submitted,</li> </ul>		This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid $\square$ , or is paid herewith $\square$ .
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